

### REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 5, 6, 8 and 10-19 are pending. Claim 1 is amended herein and claim 7 has been cancelled.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner indicated that all claims would be allowable provided claim 1 was amended to address a §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejection. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended herein.

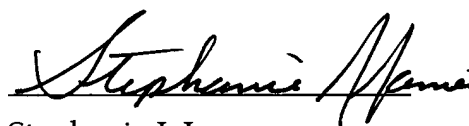
### CONCLUSION

All of the claims remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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